

## **OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK**

### **Fiscal Year 2012**

The Town Clerk's office prepared for and conducted two elections in FY 12: the Presidential Primary on March 6, 2012, and the Annual Town Election held on April 3, 2012. Voter Registration sessions were held on February 15, 2012 for those wishing to vote in the Presidential Primary, and on March 14, 2012 for those wishing to vote in the Annual Town Election.

The 2011 Fall Town Meeting began on November 7, 2012 and lasted two sessions. Town Meeting voted, amongst other things, to appropriate \$297,600 for repairs at the War Memorial Pool, and \$370,000 contingent on award of grants to make improvements to the beaches, trails, and parking areas at Puffer's Pond.

A Special Town Meeting was held on November 9, 2012 and the Town voted to establish a Regional School District Planning Committee for the purpose of performing a detailed exploration of and developing recommendation as to forming a Regional School District for our K-6 school.

Annual Town Meeting began on April 30, 2012 and lasted for seven sessions. Town Meeting voted on thirty articles including one to change Residential Parking Design Regulations and one to establish the Dickinson Local Historic District.

Complete results of the elections and town meetings are included in this report.

#### **Restoration and Preservation of Historical Records**

The Town Clerk's office completed the final phase of a six-year plan for the restoration and preservation of historical town records, including records of birth, death and marriage, mortgage records and Civil War records. The Civil War records were discovered, hidden in a box, while Town Clerk staff were looking for other documents. These records were not included in the original restoration and preservation plan but being in need of cleaning they were subsequently included.

The Town Clerk is very grateful to the Historical Commission and to the Community Preservation Act Committee for recommending and providing funding for this important project. The Town Clerk will continue to work with the Historical Commission and the Community Preservation Act Committee to procure funding to maintain an ongoing schedule for restoration and preservation of town records.

#### **2011 Vitals** Reported on a calendar-year basis

Births	144
Deaths	199
Marriages	126

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandra J. Burgess CMC, CMMC, Town Clerk